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FOLLOWING REPEAT SINAI 1140 ACTION SECSTATE INFO CAIRO TEL AVIV JERUSALEM DATED MAY 26:

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FOR SSM - FOR KONTOS FROM THORNE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, EG, IS, UN

SUBJECT: UPGRADING OF UNTSO CAPABILITY

REF: A) JERUSALEM 694; B) SINAI 1085

1. DURING HIS VISIT TO SFM ON MAY 18 GENERAL SIILASVUO REITERATED TO ME HIS INTENTION TO HAVE A WATCHSTATION CONSTRUCTED WHICH HE SAID WOULD PERFORM FUNCTIONS SIMILAR TO THOSE PERFORMED BY SFM WATCHSTATIONS. HE SAID HE HAD DESIGNATED GENERAL PHILIP OF UNDOF AS THE COORDINATOR OF THIS PROJECT AND THAT SOME TIME IN THE NEAR FUTURE HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE GENERAL PHILIP'S OFFICE SEND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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A STAFF OFFICER TO SFM TO LOOK AT OUR SENSOR SYSTEMS AND OUR EQUIPMENT AT THE WATCHSTATIONS AND AT THE BASE CAMP.

2. I OBSERVED AT THE TIME THAT SFM HAD ALWAYS DEMONSTRATED ANY CHANGE IN OPERATIONAL CAPABILITY TO EGYPT, ISRAEL AND THE UN AND THAT OURS WAS AN UNCLASSIFIED SYSTEM. I TOLD HIM THAT I WOULD APPRECIATE PLENTY OF ADVANCE WARNING IF AND WHEN UNDOF PROPOSED

TO SEND A STAFF OFFICER TO SFM.

- 3. WE WERE ADVISED LAST NIGHT THAT A MAJOR PITKANEN, FINNISH ARMY WOULD BE ARRIVING ON MAY 27 AND WOULD LIKE TO SPEND TWO DAYS LOOKING OVER THE SFM OPERATIONS.
- 4. REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS OR INSTRUCTIONS TODAY DUE TO SHORT PERIOD OF WARNING FOR THIS VISIT. THORNE UNQTE VANCE

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